

HOULTON BAND OF MALISEET INDIANS,	:	Order Dismissing Appeal
Appellant	:	
	:	
v.	:	
	:	Docket No. IBIA 92-5-A
COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN	:	
AFFAIRS, BUREAU OF	:	
INDIAN AFFAIRS,	:	
Appellee	:	May 14, 1993

Appellant Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians sought review of a September 10, 1991, decision of the Deputy Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), denying its application for a FY 1991 Training and Technical Assistance grant.

Because this appeal was inadvertently overlooked on the Board's docket, the passage of time has rendered it moot: the FY 1993 grants were recently awarded. The Board apologizes to appellant for the inconvenience caused by its failure to reach this case in a timely manner.

The Board was informed by the Eastern Area Office, BIA, that appellant was awarded Small Tribes grants in both FY 1992 and FY 1993. The Board hopes that, despite the failure to receive a decision regarding the FY 1991 grant, these other funding sources have provided appellant with at least part of the resources necessary to pursue its developmental objectives.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to the Board of Indian Appeals by the Secretary of the Interior, 43 CFR 4.1, this appeal is dismissed as moot.

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Kathryn A. Lynn  
Chief Administrative Judge

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Anita Vogt  
Administrative Judge